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SUBJ: MR 2 DAILY SITREP 3 MAY 73

HEREWITH AMCONSUL NHA TRANG MESSAGE 0461 REPEATED FYI AND
ACTION QUOTE:

C O N F I D E N T I A L NHA TRANG 0461

E. O . 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINT PINS MILI VS

SUBJECT: MR 2 DAILY SIT REP, MAY 3

1. SUMMARY: MILITARY ACTIVITY VERY LIGHT. CONCERN MOUNTING IN
DARLAC OVER REPORTS OF ENEMY TANK AND TRUCK MOVEMENT. TPJMC/
ICCS INSPECTION OF PROPOSED CIVILIAN- DETAINEE RELEASE POINTS IN
THREE PROVINCES SCHEDULED FOR TODAY.

2. SECURITY SITUATION: MR 2 WAS VERY QUIET THIS PERIOD; ONLY
TEN SMALL- SCALE ENEMY- INITIATED INCIDENTS WERE REPORTED. THESE
WERE SCATTERED IN BINH DINH, PHU YEN, PHU BON AND TUYEN DUC
AND YIELDED AGGREGATE CASUALTIES OF: ENEMY, EIGHT KIA AND SIX
INDIVIDUAL WEAPONS CAPTURED; RVNAF, EIGHT WIA. VNAF FLEW 28
" TRAINING MISSIONS" IN MR 2 DURING THE SAME PERIOD, ALL IN BINH
DINH. KONTUM POLOFF REPORTS THAT PROVINCE (NOT WELL COVERED IN NHA
TRANG REGIONAL BRIEFINGS) EXTREMELY QUIET ON MAY 2.

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3. IN NORMALLY- QUIET SOUTHERN PROVINCES OF MR 2, NATIONAL
POLICE AND PSDF ARE NOW THE MAIN SECURITY FORCES IN SOME AREAS.
INSTANCE OF POLICE ROLE IN SECURITY OPERATIONS OCCURRED MAY 2
IN TUYEN DUC. POLICE HQ GOT WORD AT 1030 H THAT SMALL VC FORCE
HAD ENTERED PHU HOI, AN " A" HAMLET IN THE VIRUMENT OF ACCESSION OF
THE
GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC IN THE COURSE OF
THE NEXT DAYS IN WASHINGTON AND TO GRANT TO
THE PERMANENT OBSERVER OF THE GERMAN DEMOCRATIC
REPUBLIC TO THE UNITED NATIONS THE NECESSARY
FACILITATIONS.
THE OFFICE OF THE PERMANENT OBSERVER
OF THE GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC TO THE
UNITED NATIONS AVAILS ITSELF OF THIS
OPPORTUNITY TO RENEW TO THE UNITED STATES
MISSION TO THE UNITED NATIONS THE ASSURANCES
OF ITS HIGHEST CONSIDERATION.

NEW YORK, APRIL 30, 1973
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